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FM AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 1954

INFO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

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AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA

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C O N F I D E N T I A L SAN SALVADOR 3847

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SHUM, ES

SUBJECT: FATE OF DR. CARLOS A. MADRIZ

REF: (A) SAN SALVADOR 3726, (B) STATE 203101, (C) SAN SALVADOR  
3410, (D) STATE 184292

1. AN EMBASSY SOURCE, WITH GOOD CONTACTS IN BOTH  
LEFTWING AND GOVERNMENT INTELLIGENCE CIRCLES BUT WHO COULD  
BE EXPECTED TO TRY TO EXPLOIT ANY USG INTEREST IN THE MADRIZ  
CASE TO EMBARRASS THE MOLINA REGIME, TOLD POLOFFS ON  
AUGUST 20 THAT: (A) HE HAD "CONFIRMED" THAT GOES  
SECURITY FORCES WERE BEHIND THE DOCTOR'S FORCED REMOVAL  
FROM HIS HOME; (B) MADRIZ WAS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE  
COMMUNIST PARTY DURING HIS PERIOD OF STUDIES IN HAVANA  
AND WAS PROBABLY A MEMBER OF THE LOCAL PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY  
ARMY (ERP); AND (C) HAS DIED IN CUSTODY.  
THE SOURCE SAID MADRIZ PROBABLY CAME TO GOES ATTENTION AS  
AN ERP MEMBER, WHICH IS SUSPECTED OF THE SOL MILLET  
KIDNAPPING, RATHER THAN AS PARTICIPANT IN THE ACTUAL  
SEQUESTER.

2. COMMENT - GIVEN THE EMBASSY EXPERIENCE WITH THE  
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SOURCE OF THIS INFORMATION, LO WOULD ESTIMATE THAT

POINTS (A) AND (B) ARE MOST LIKELY ACCURATE. THE REPORTED DEATH  
OF DR. MADRIZ, WOULD BE CONSIDERED AS "PROBABLY TRUE",  
SINCE ESSENTIALLY THE SAME INFORMATION ON MADRIZ' FATE HAS  
ALSO BEEN RECEIVED FROM A SECOND SOURCE. LUBENSKY

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